

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 12, 2006, to March 12, 2007.

Submission of payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment for the extension fee is being made concurrently herewith via EFS-Web. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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